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26 George-street, Sydney.

Auction Sales.

MORLEYN GARDNER, ELEANOR RAY.

THIS DAY MONDAY,
10th MAY, at 11 o'clock a.m.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION

at the Residence of
H. UNWIN, Esq.,
OUMLEY, NORTH GARDNER.

ELIZABETH BAY,
 in consequence of his departure to reside in
 the country.

SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD
 EFFECTS,
 DINING ROOM AND SITTING-ROOM FURNITURE,
 FURNITURE FOR HALL, BEDROOM,
 and
 the whole of the
 GENERAL HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

JAMES R. LAWSON
 (LAWSON AND SMITH)
 has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at
 his residence, as above,

THIS DAY, MONDAY,
 16th MAY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

FURS, FURS, FURS.

Important to Ladies looking for Winter Fur. Travellers,
 Specimens, and others.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY,
 17th MAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,
 at
 LAWSON AND SMITH'S
 AUCTION ROOMS, 188-190 WEST-STREET
 (NEAR KING-STREET).

SPECIAL CONSIGNMENT

VALUABLE TASMANIAN AND
 AUSTRALIAN FURS,

including
 TRAVELLING FURS IN GREAT VARIETY,
 manufactured in SPECIALLY SELECTED and the
 roughly hard-knawn MOHAWK, GUARANTEED PURE
 Mountain Tasmanian, and
 American, Swamp Wallaby, Kangaroo Wallaby, New Zealand
 Possum, Kangaroo, Water Moles, Native Cat, Ringed
 Possums, &c., &c.

LARGE SPECIMEN FURS,
 anterior Male, Behind Male, Foot-warmer, Heartspur,
 Kangaroo Tail, &c., &c.

VALUABLE PLATYPUS RUGS.

VERY FINE ASSORTMENT

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FURS FOR LADIES' PERSONAL WEAR.

to the Latest English and Parisian Styles: all goods perfectly made and suitably finished.

VALON CAPES, VICTORIAN, CHAMPAIGN, FROG, HUNTER, and other FURS, VICTORIAN, CHAMPAIGN, FROG, HUNTER, CAPES.

Overseas Cape, Bazar, Espagnole, and a Large Collection of Miscellaneous Furs.

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NO RESERVE WHATEVER.

Important to Ladies and Gentlemen about to Furnish Dresses, Cloakings, and Accessories.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION

WEDNESDAY, 18th MAY, AT 11 A.M.,

at the residence of
"Mr. S. S. BARKLEY,"
RICHMOND HOUSE, NE. HANLEY STREET
(formerly the Australian Club).

The Whole of the
FURNITURE and GENERAL APPURTENANCES,
GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE,
DINING-ROOM and DRAWING-ROOM
FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

VALUABLE HANGINGS.

BURBLES CARPETS and LINOLEUMS.

THE COMPLETE FURNITURE
OF
THREE BEDROOMS.

*.o Full particulars of what will be advertised on last date.

JAMES R. LAWSON

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Stock of SAMPLES OF INDENT AGENT.

Dress Goods, Serges, Flannels, Flannellets, Tweeds
Undershirts, Calicoes, Sheetings, Tops, Aprons
Hosiery, Laces, Hosiery, Clothing, &c.

Also, on account of those concerned on Himalaya:
9 Bales (about 800) Travelling Bags
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3 Cases Ladies' Shoes
3 Cases Coloured Dress Bages.

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SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

ILLNESS OF MR. GLADSTONE.

CONDITION BECOMING GRAVE.

LONDON, May 14.

The latest bulletin regarding the illness of Mr. Gladstone states that his condition is becoming grave, owing to increasing weakness and the failure of the circulation.

THE RIOTS IN ITALY.

PETROLEUS TAKING AN ACTIVE PART.

LONDON, May 13.

Desperate rioting has taken place at Monza, Pisa, Treviso, and Genoa, in Italy.

Hundreds of frenzied petrolous were conspicuous in the riots at Pisa.

Half the country is under martial law.

The army remains loyal.

THE HON. H. H. FINCH-HATTON.

REASON OF HIS RESIGNATION.

LONDON, May 13.

The Hon. H. H. Finch-Hatton, Conservative, who a few days ago resigned his seat in the House of Commons as member for the Newark Division of Nottinghamshire, states that he did so as a protest against the Government's abandonment of the principles of domestic and foreign policy.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION.

A LIBERAL GAIN.

LONDON, May 14.

An election has taken place for the seat for South Norfolk in the House of Commons rendered vacant by the retirement of Mr. Francis Taylor (Unionist). Mr. Soames, a Liberal, was elected by a majority of 1330 votes over his opponent.

EARTHQUAKE AT THE NEW HEBRIDES.

GREAT FISSURES IN THE LAND.

ALARMING EPIDEMIC AT LITU.

OVER SEVENTY DEATHS.

The latest news received yesterday from New Caledonia has brought particulars of an earthquake which occurred in the New Hebrides at the end of March. The accounts described the earthquake as the worst experienced in the island, and by comparison the one in 1894 was but trivial.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF CANADA.

LORD ALBANY.

LONDON, May 14.

The Earl of Aberdeen, G.C.M.G., Governor-General of Canada, has announced his intention to resign in October.

A STATUE FOR NEW ZEALAND.

MR. W. P. REEVES.

LONDON, May 13.

Mr. W. P. Reeves, the Agent-General for New Zealand, has arranged with the Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company to convey Mr. Williamson's statue of the Queen to Auckland.

AN AUSTRALIAN SCULPTURE.

THE STATUETTE OF "GRIEF."

LONDON, May 13.

The statuette of "Grief," by Mr. Bertram Mackennal, the Victorian sculptor, has been placed in the Royal Academy.

THE BISLEY RIFLE MEETING.

FINAL STAGE OF THE QUEEN'S MATCH.

LONDON, May 14.

The final stage of the Queen's Prize, to be contested at the forthcoming annual meeting of the National Rifle Association at Bisley, has been extended, and includes a range of 1000 yards.

THE WHEAT MARKETS.

A "BEAR" SQUEEZE IN THE UNITED STATES.

LONDON, May 14.

A "bear" squeeze in the United States has caused the May options in wheat to advance 4 cents per quarter. There has since, however, been a decline, causing a slight relapse in the European markets.

THE WOOL SALES.

LONDON, May 13.

At the wool sales to-day the prices of merinos were unchanged. There was a little better competition for crossbreds. The sales close on Thursday.

THE VEGETABLE DISEASES ACT.

MR. GRINDLEY.

RICHMOND, Sunday.

Mr. Grindley, fruit merchant of Sydney, who has been in the vegetable business for many years, has been elected to the office of Mayor of Richmond for the year 1898-99.

TO-DAY.

THE RACEHORE GALTEE MORE.

PURCHASED BY THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, May 13.

The Russian Government has purchased Mr. J. Gubbins' well-known racehorse Galtee More, b. h. by Kendall—Morgana, 4 years, for £25,000.

A ROYAL WEDDING.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

It is reported that the Prince of Wales will be married to the Princess Alexandra of Denmark on the 19th inst.

THE WAR.

AMERICA AND SPAIN.

THE OPPOSING FLEETS.

A NAVAL FIGHT IMMINENT.

SPANISH WARSHIPS STEAMING AT FULL SPEED.

THE INVASION OF CUBA DEFERRED.

BOMBARDMENT OF SAN JUAN.

CONFLICTING ACCOUNTS.

PROTECTION OF NEW YORK AGAINST ATTACK.

SEIZURE OF A COAL SHIP.

LONDON, May 13, 3.36 p.m.

Both American and Spanish accounts now agree in stating that the Cape Verde negroes, concerning the movements of which there has been much mystery, have arrived at the Island of Martinique, in the French West Indies.

PROXIMITY OF THE SPANISH FLEET.

INVASION OF CUBA SUSPENDED.

LONDON, May 14.

Owing to the proximity of the Spanish fleet under the command of Admiral L. Cervera, General N. A. Miles, the United States commander-in-chief, has suspended for the present the American invasion of Cuba, and the military preparations which were going on at Tampa, the mobilising point in Florida, have been stopped.

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